

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1905.

NORWEGIANS FOND
OF THEIR RULERSKing and Queen Walk Into
Subjects' Good Graces.

GOT ROYAL RECEPTION

Like Good Father the Monarch Car-
ried Baby Olaf in His
Arms.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 30.—Though the new royal family of Norway is scarcely settled in the uncomfortable and half-furnished palace, there already exists between its members and the Norwegian people a feeling that is more than loyal, that is one of hearty affection.

Queen Maud has got her hot water bottle and chairs enough for the dining room—neither of which was to be found when she took possession—and is settling herself cheerfully to put her palace in order. The King is gracious, interested and democratic, and the whole nation loves the baby Olaf.

Baby Big Favorite.

Indeed, it was the only, or rather the fashion of the baby's entrance into their way, that won the people's heart.

The royal family, King Haakon, Queen Maud, and the baby, Prince Olaf, came from Copenhagen on the royal yacht Dannebrog and were transferred off Christiania to the Norwegian war vessel Heimdal. There he was met by M. Michelsen, premier, and chief of the provisional government. In the transfer and for safety's sake, the King took charge of the baby.

When the premier advanced the King held on to the baby and laughingly introduced the little one to M. Michelsen. And so the monarch and his premier met; the former carrying the child like a good, plain bourgeois father, and the minister talking baby-talk to the hearer. It was a case of cordial simplicity that is perhaps without a parallel.

Knew the Language.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that the new King and Queen were able to converse intelligently with their Norwegian subjects from the very outset. In the ordinary way it would be naturally supposed that Norwegians and Swedes speak very much the same language. As a matter of fact, Norwegian is a mere Danish dialect, and the dictionary from which Queen Maud studied the speech of her husband before her marriage, was called a "Danish-Norwegian Wordbook."

It is not only of babies that King Haakon is fond, as this incident will show.

A pretty little incident occurred when he was in command of a Danish warship. As the vessel was putting to sea he noticed that a little dog was making frantic efforts to keep up with her. Attempts were made to make him return to shore, but in vain.

Saved the Dog.

At last, when the little creature was getting quite exhausted, the prince ordered a boat to be lowered and the dog was brought on board. The animal's delight was unbounded, and, although it was a regular little mongrel, the prince was so touched at its devotion that he determined to keep it.

WOMEN DYING OFF
FASTER THAN MENNoted German Authority Finds That
Feminine Superfluity Is
Fast Disappearing.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Frau Gnauck-Kuhn, one of the greatest authorities on the modern feminist movement, after mature study and collection of statistics, has come to the conclusion that the superfluity of women in so many European countries is a fact which in the first place is in no sense an evil, and in the second place is rapidly disappearing. In another twenty years she believes the tide will begin to turn the other way and men will be in a majority even in such countries as England and Germany, where at the present time women preponderate immensely. Some of the statistics are most interesting. In Luxembourg, in 1890 there were 1,002 women for every 1,000 men; there are now only 999. In Austria the proportion has been reduced in the same time from 1,044 to 1,035. In Hungary from 1,015 to 1,009. In Switzerland from 1,067 to 1,025. In Sweden from 1,065 to 1,048. In Germany from 1,049 to 1,032. In England from 1,053 to 1,047.

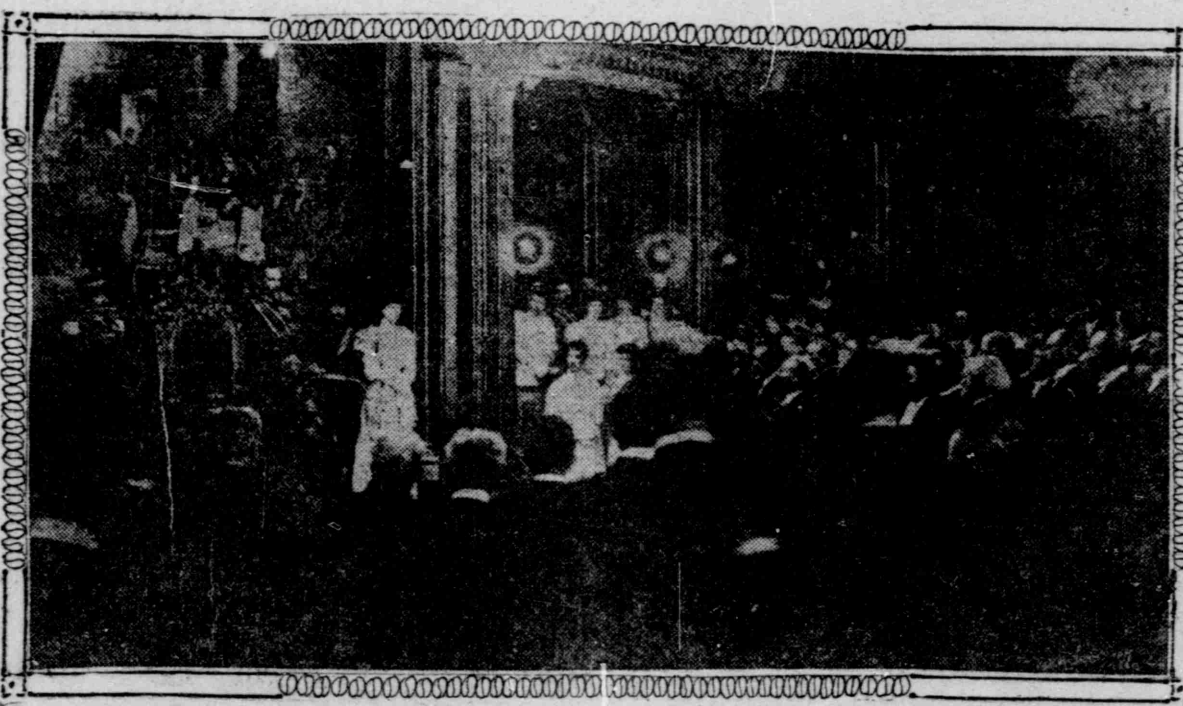
SOLD HER HUSBAND FOR
PROPERTY CONSIDERATION

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A remarkable case of the sale of a husband has been revealed in the Melbourne courts during the hearing of a suit by a woman named Lucy Hine for the cancelling of the transfer of house property to Mrs. H. T. Henderson.

Mrs. Henderson's husband deserted her and went to live with the woman, Hine, who offered the aggrieved wife an estate worth £2,500 on condition that she renounced her husband.

A deed was drawn up and signed to this effect. The wife, however, still kept a watch on her husband's movements, with the result that the suit for cancellation was brought.

The estate was adjudged to the plaintiff, Hine, during her lifetime, and to the children of Mrs. Henderson thereafter.

ONLY PHOTOGRAPH OF KING OF NORWAY TAKEN AS
HE SWORE TO UPHOLD THE COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTIONSILVER BOMB MADE
TO SLAY NICHOLASWork of Exiled Locksmith
in London.

SHELLS CAME FROM AMERICA

Russians Busy Importing Them to Eng-
land, Loading Missiles and
Smuggling to Home.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A bomb the size of a man's fist, made entirely of silver, has just been completed in Whitechapel. It is intended for the Czar and is to be used at the first opportunity.

London, as is well known, is the headquarters for the revolutionaries of the world. At present, the Russian agitators and propagandists of force are particularly busy. They are printing tons of literature in the East End and then smuggling the inflammatory pamphlets to the continent. They are also very busy making bombs.

Hundreds of these terrible weapons have been manufactured in the recesses of Whitechapel in the last few months and then shipped from the Thames to Russia, or to Germany, to be forwarded to trusted revolutionary chiefs.

Made in America.

The history of these bombs is curious. They arrive in London unloaded, having been made in New York or Chicago. The preparation of the chemical contents is done here by revolutionaries who have studied the explosive branch of chemistry in Russia.

For some months a young silversmith has been manufacturing these weapons against oppression. His masterpiece was a beautiful silver globe. It was the size of a man's fist and made entirely of silver. "We must have silver for the Czar," he said.

Every day the throngs of newcomers in the East End have terrible tales to tell of hair-breadth escapes from the continental tyranny and of their hardships in reaching their haven in England. Most of the refugees are Hebrews, and their lot has not improved greatly, if their stories are to be believed, since they arrived in London.

Rebel Missionary.

"I am a locksmith," said a swarthy Hebrew who landed four days ago from Riga. "and was a delegate of the revolutionary party detailed to spread the revolution among the factory workers. For three months I worked in one factory; then I went to another, leaving behind hundreds of converts."

"Twelve months ago, in Riga, a police spy denounced me, and I was taken to prison without trial. Until ten days ago I was in prison, and was never tried."

"Sixty-seven politicals were in the prison. Twenty-eight of us were one underground room. Our only food was half-baked bread and cabbage. Some of us fell ill and two died."

Escaped From Prison.

"Ten days ago we tried to escape. We knocked the guards down and jumped from a window. I got to the house of a revolutionist, who hid me for a couple of days. Money was collected for my passage, and I got away by sea."

"For four days I have been in London. I had a few rubles when I came, but I was swindled out of it all the first day. Today I have had no food. Yesterday I had some bread. The day before I had nothing. At night I have walked in the street. Last night I slept in a court with ten other men like myself."

M. RODIN WILL MAKE
THE WHISTLER STATUE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—M. Rodin, who has been commissioned to make the statue of Whistler for the monument which is to be erected to his memory in England, says that the public can be sure of one thing—that he will not represent the gifted American in a frock coat.

Rodin describes Whistler as a profound and melancholy character, and says that he had never found him either cold or ironical in his friendships, but that on the contrary a warm and genial regard existed between himself and Whistler, and that the painter had often told him that he hoped some day that his features would be immortalized by him.

CAIRO IS KIRO, AND
CABUL IS CAW-BOOLThese Are But Two of the Many Examples of a "Name
Guide" Issued for Americans—Many Mistakes
Are Made by the Tourist.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A curious little handbook for American visitors has been published here. It contains a list of foreign places, with their accepted pronunciation, and is supposed to aid the traveler in strange lands. Here are some of the examples:

Pontefract should be pronounced Pom-fret; Poolewe, in Wales, is Pool-yoo, and the Pychley hounds must be Pletch-ley; Scafell should be Skaw-fell; Strabane is Stra-ban, with accent on the second syllable, and Scots Paase, owned by Lord Mansfield, is called Scoon, while the Scotch cake known as a scon ought to be pronounced soon.

Stranraer must be Stran-ror. Uig, in Scotland, should be Wig, and Uist is Wist. Uttoxeter is Ux-eter, and Ulsterwater should be Ulz-water. Wrotham Park must be Bootham; Wytham Abbey, Witeham; Woburn Abbey, Woo-burn, and Wherwell Priory should be pronounced Horrell. Workshop is Worse-up; Wednesday, Wenz-berry; and Young, in Ireland, is pronounced Yaw-hall.

Many mistakes are made by the average American when traveling on the Continent. And this often makes something of a puzzle to servants, drivers and railway officials who have no knowledge of the English language.

For example, in Austria, Vienna is known as Wien, pronounced Veen; in Italy, Turin is Torino, called Tor-renee, with accent on second syllable, and Florence is Firenze, pronounced Feen-ree, also with an accent on second syllable. Then Mentone has been Frenchified into Monton, called Monton; Brussels is known to natives as Bruxelles, pronounced Bruce-sel, and Aix-la-Chapelle is generally Germanized into Aachen, sounded like Ark-ken, or its first name, Aix, is pronounced Ex, as in Aix-les-Bains.

Cairo, in Egypt, should be Ki-ro; Cabul, in Afghanistan, is Cawbood, and nearer home, the port Cuxhaven must be pronounced as Cooks-hah-fen.

PRINCESS WILL DIET
ON ANTI-FAT MEDICINEKing Alfonso's Future Mother-in-Law
Intends to Reduce Her Figure
at Once.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Now that it is certain that Princess Ena of Battenberg is to become the bride of King Alfonso of Spain, notwithstanding the religious differences, which will be overcome in the usual diplomatic manner, her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, has become a conspicuous figure at all social functions. Princess Beatrice, as she is always called, was never a beauty, and she is extremely corpulent, but she has no vanity, and is absolutely indifferent to her looks or dress. She always has been the butt for the "chaff" of her brothers and sisters, including the King. The other day the King was shown a portrait of Miss Connie Ediss, the very fat and popular Cockney comedienne of the Gaiety Theatre. "Why, that's the image of Beatrice!" said the King. Needless to say the remark was conveyed to Princess Beatrice by a thoughtful lady-in-waiting, and now the Princess is telling all her intimate friends that she intends to reduce her figure at once and at all costs. Princess Ena will, it is feared, grow as stout as her mother. She is a big, fair, handsome girl.

HOME IS PULLED DOWN
ABOUT TENANT'S EARSObstreperous Occupant Refuses to Move
Until Covered by the
Ruins.

SHEFFIELD, Dec. 30.—It is not often that a landlord has to adopt the drastic remedy of pulling down a house in order to get rid of a tenant, but such an incident has just occurred in this city.

The landlord had decided to clear the ground on which the house stood and to erect new buildings. The tenant, George Woodhead, was given a month's notice, but he refused to quit, and the workmen began to pull down the house. As the work of demolition progressed, Woodhead was driven from floor to floor, and finally took refuge in the one remaining room, and refused to budge.

Then that room was pulled down over his ears, and the recalcitrant tenant was left standing among the roofless ruins.

TO AVOID BOND COST.

With a view of avoiding the cost of the bond required to be filed with all contracts for improvement and repairs to streets and highways, the District Commissioners have prepared a bill for presentation to Congress which will provide that no contract be required for work of this kind not involving more than \$100.

French Metropolis Is
Becoming AmericanizedParis Is Now a City of Manufactures—Streets
of Community Invaded by the Ameri-
can Trolley Car.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—There is no doubt about it. Paris, the metropolis of the world, is rapidly becoming Americanized.

It is no longer the city it was under the second empire, when a famous Englishman, who visited it, said that he had no fault to find with it except that there was not smoke enough. Now, when certain winds blow, we have all the factory smoke any Englishman or American might desire to feel at home. Our streets have been invaded by the American trolley car and we could no longer get along without our subway.

Flirtation has succeeded the passion for literature in our salons and we have become enamored of poker as well as bridge. The character of our newspapers has changed and we are rapidly becoming used to some, which are of the most pronounced yellow hue.

There are not many of us who do not deplore the change, who do not feel sad when we see the race for the almighty dollar or franc, which has supplanted the old-time happy-go-lucky disposition of the Parisians, but what can we do but bow to the inevitable?

CUBAN CONGRESS AIDS
KEY WEST STRIKERSAction of Body in Behalf of Cigar-
makers Unprecedented in
History.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The most notable event of the week has been the passing of a bill by the Cuban congress authorizing a credit of \$10,000 to help the Cuban cigarmakers of Key West, Fla., who have been on strike for some time. The action of the congress is unprecedented in history and has created the greatest sensation here.

Some of the most radical papers call it "a triumph of socialism," but the great majority of the press and the people only consider it a patriotic action.

It is a well-known fact that during Cuba's struggle for freedom it was the Key West and Tampa cigarmakers that sacrificed themselves more for the Cuban cause, contributing large sums of money, the fruit of their labor, to supply the army of liberation with ammunition and arms. It was simply just, therefore, that now that those Cuban cigarmakers are suffering from hunger and utter destitution, the Cuban republic, which they helped to constitute, should do something for them.

STARVED CAT LIVES
MONTHS IN ICE BOXKitty Should Have Died Three Times,
But Came Out of Expe-
rience Mewing.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The fact that a cat can live for thirty-two days without food and in a temperature considerably below freezing point has been established by an experience to which the ship's cat of the mail steamer Ortona has unwittingly been subjected.

Shortly after the Ortona left Australia, homeward bound, the cat could nowhere be found, and it was surmised that pussy had been left behind. When the vessel was thirty-two days out from Sydney, however, one of the engineers heard a faint mewing in the refrigerator chamber. The chamber had not been opened since the steamer set out on her voyage, but was promptly explored, and the unfortunate cat was found lying on a box of butter in a very emaciated condition.

One of its ears and a portion of its nose had been bitten off by the cold, but strangely enough, Nature had attempted its great work of accommodation, and its fur had grown to a great length during its imprisonment. Before the Ortona reached its destination the cat had quite recovered from its chilly experience.

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MRS. POTTER PALMERHer Dazzling Entertain-
ments Were Popular.

POLITICS ABSORBING TOPIC

"Royal Set" Too Busy With Affairs of
State to Indulge in Social
Functions.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Society will miss Mrs. Potter Palmer and her dazzling entertainments this winter. Mrs. Palmer, before she left for Chicago, told a few of her new London friends that she intended to return and entertain next season. It is doubtful, however, whether Mrs. Palmer will renew her efforts to get into the "royal set." Mrs. Palmer undoubtedly entertained a great deal more than she was entertained, and she was wise to leave for Chicago at a time when politics occupy the whole attention of London society. In fact, from now on till the end of January London hostesses will make no efforts to do any entertaining. At the small restaurant dinners nothing is talked of but the new ministry and the chances of various friends when the general election comes on. The result of the government's resignation has been a very serious slump in the dressmaking line. Not a single big firm in London is employing its full staff of girls.

Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, by the way, is terribly disappointed that her son, Winston Churchill, is not included in the new cabinet, and that brilliant young man is also so disturbed over this apparent slight that Liberals are beginning to feel that he may retaliate by making himself "uncomfortable" to the party which he recently joined.

GERMANY ANNOUNCES
AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Announcement is made that Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein has been appointed German ambassador to Tokyo. He has been minister to China.

BANK OF FRANCE WILL
NOT ISSUE NEW BONDS

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Bank of France has formally denied the published reports to the effect that it will issue twenty-franc bonds as a means of increasing the gold reserve, as was done immediately before the Franco-Prussian war.

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